

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, On June 25, 1950, communist North Korea invaded the Republic of Korea, thereby initiating the Korean War; and,

Whereas, On July 27, 1953, the United States, North Korea, and China signed an armistice ending the war but failing to bring about permanent peace; and,

Whereas, The Department of Defense has established a 60th Anniversary of the Korean War Commemoration Committee to thank and honor all veterans of the Korean War; and,

Whereas, The Committee is committed to locating and recognizing Korean War Veterans. They began their commemoration period in 2010, continuing until 2013 to coincide with the 60th Anniversary of the Korean War; and,

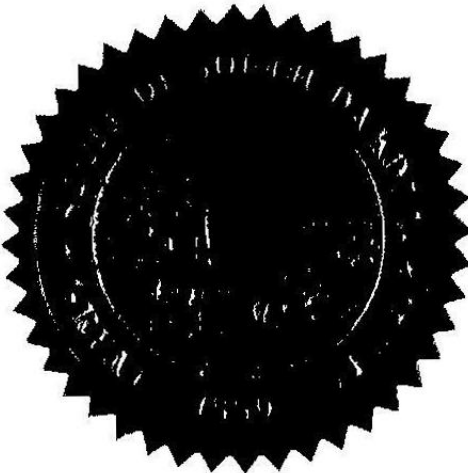
Whereas, Robert Hill has been selected as South Dakota's ambassador to the Department of Defense's 60th Anniversary of the Korean War Commemoration Committee and has coordinated events to honor South Dakota's Korean Veterans and their families in Brookings, Sioux Falls, Rapid City, Watertown, Mitchell, and Sisseton, and will hold the first 2012 event in Brookings on May 12, 2012; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper to recognize the Department of Defense 60th Anniversary of the Korean War Commemoration Committee for their dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do recognize

THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF KOREAN WAR COMMEMORATION COMMITTEE

in South Dakota, and wish them continued success as they proceed to recognize South Dakota's Korean War era veterans for their dedication and sacrifices.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirteenth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State